

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed  
Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 327, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create the Rural Shade Independent School District in Navarro county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

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Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives.

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Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 340, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create the Ibex Independent School District in Shackelford county,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

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House of Representatives.

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Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 318, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to amend House bill No. 516, Chapter 165, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

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H. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Saragosa Independent School District in Reeves county, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor and vesting said school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools of the territory herein incorporated for the current scholastic year; repealing all laws and parts of laws in

conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
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H. B. No. 323, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act creating and incorporating the Foster Independent School District in Terry county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

# FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Monday, October 4, 1926.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m.,  
pursuant to adjournment, and was  
called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following  
members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Florence.
Acker.	Fly.
Albritton.	Forbes.
Alexander	Foster.
of Bastrop.	Frnka.
Alexander	Graves.
of Limestone.	Gray.
Anderson.	Hagaman.
Atkinson.	Hall of Harris.
Avis.	Hall of Mitchell.
Barker.	Harman.
Barron.	Hefley.
Bateman.	High.
Bean.	Hornaday.
Bird.	Irwin.
Boggs.	Johnson.
Bonham.	Jones.
Brown.	Justice.
Carter.	Kinnear.
Coffey.	Kittrell.
Coody.	Laird.
Cox of Lamar.	Lipscomb.
Cox of Navarro.	Loftin.
Dale.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	McBride.
Dielmann.	McDonald.
Dinkle.	McDougald.
Downs.	McGill.
Dunn of Falls.	McKean.
Durham.	Montgomery.
Elliott.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morris.
Farrar.	Parish.
Fields.	Pavlica.

Pearce.	Storey.
Perdue.	Stout.
Petsch.	Street.
Poage.	Taylor.
Pool.	Teer.
Pope.	Thompson.
Purl.	Tomme.
Renfro.	Turner.
Rice.	Veatch.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rowell.	Wallace of Panola.
Runge.	Webb.
Sanford.	Wells.
Schleyer.	Westbrook.
Sheats.	Wester.
Simmons.	Williams.
Sinks.	Williamson.
Smith of Nueces.	Woodall.
Smith of Travis.	Woodruff.
Stell.	Young.
Stevenson.	

Absent.

Baker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Harper.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Strong.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
King.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Jordan.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Jordan for today, on motion of Mr. Lipscomb.

Mr. Merritt for today, on motion of Mr. Hall of Mitchell.

Mr. Bryant for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Veatch.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Webb:

H. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an independent school district to be known as 'McCamey Independent School District,' and to provide for the creation of a board of trustees thereof and authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect special taxes."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Merritt:

H. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Garza county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McKean:

H. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, by adding Section 1a, so as to provide for the exemption of taxation of lands and other property used exclusively for the purpose of operating and maintaining demonstration farms, when such property is not used for profit and the net income thereof is used for charitable purposes, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, October 2, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 44, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 27, in Fannin county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Dimmit county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cass county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 116, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Cass county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Fayette county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Waller county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Calhoun county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds

thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 220, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Newton county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Refugio county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 236, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Wilson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 239, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Refugio county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Shelby county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 247, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Briscoe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Briscoe county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county,

in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 267, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Karnes county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 271, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Bastrop county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 272, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Callahan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Callahan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their pay-

ment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Waller county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Colorado county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Nolan county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No.

5, in Fisher county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Fisher county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jones county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Frio county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Calhoun county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 274, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 275, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Falls county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 276, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Fayette county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Henderson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 278, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Limestone county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 279, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Atascosa county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 20, in Milam county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Panola county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds



thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in DeWitt county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 284, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Brown county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Coleman county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Coleman county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Gillespie county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 289, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Atascosa county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Young county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district;

approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter — of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, entitled 'An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 70, of the Acts of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, Third Called Session,' by re-defining and adding to the Dumas Independent School District all of the territory now embraced in Common School District No. 7 of Moore county, Texas, and adding thereto Section 1b, divesting the said Common School District No. 7, and investing the said Dumas Independent School District with full control of the public free schools within the limits of said independent district, as herein defined, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 298, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating election heretofore held in and throughout Carson county, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of one million dollars special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and notices thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners court and proper officers of Carson county to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 306, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating election heretofore held in and throughout Tom Green county, Texas, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$500,000 special road bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and notices thereof, and

all other orders passed by the commissioners court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring the result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing the commissioners court and proper officers of Tom Green county to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 308, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Henderson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 309, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Henderson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enlarge and recreate the Dayton Independent School District in Liberty county, Texas."

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county,

in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof,

and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 232, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Victoria county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Live Oak county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 246, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Red River county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 248, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their pay-

ment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 249. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 251. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Cooke county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 252. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 253. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No.

2, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 254. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 255. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Clay county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 258. A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county

in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Gonzales county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Limestone county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization,

issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 119, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 14, in Cass county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Sanford, Senate bill No. 126 was ordered not printed.

#### RELATING TO INHERITANCE TAX PASSED BY CONGRESS.

Mr. Loftin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States at its last session passed an inheritance tax law providing that eighty (80) per cent of the money collected in the various States would be remitted to the State governments who adopted the exact provisions and rates of the Federal law and retain twenty (20) per cent to defray the expenses of collection; and

Whereas, It is admitted by members of Congress that this law was not passed for the purpose of raising revenue to defray the expense of operating the government of the United States but was designed to force the States of the Union to levy a tax with rates and conditions in exact conformity with the Federal law; and

Whereas, This law seeks to take away from the various governing bodies of the States all discretion as to rates and

conditions of State inheritance tax law; and

Whereas, This is a direct violation of the rights of the various State Legislatures to use their discretion in matters of taxation; and

Whereas, The Federal government does not need this source of revenue and the various State governments do need it; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of the State of Texas protest against Congress encroaching upon the rights of this State in matters of taxation and demand that the Federal government of the United States leave this matter to the discretion of the various States to settle as they see fit.

Signed—Loftin, Kemble, Purl, Webb.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Woodall raised a point of order on further consideration of the resolution at this time on the ground that the time for consideration of resolutions has expired.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

#### ADDRESS BY EX-GOVERNOR SAYERS.

Mr. Fly moved that ex-Governor Sayers, who is present in the Hall, be invited to the Speaker's stand and that he be accompanied by Judge Kittrell of Harris county.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then appointed Mr. Kittrell and Mr. Fly to escort ex-Governor Sayers to the Speaker's stand.

The committee having performed its duty, the Speaker presented Judge Kittrell, who introduced ex-Governor Sayers to the House.

Ex-Governor Sayers then addressed the House.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 287, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize any county, or political subdivision, or road district now or hereafter to be described and defined within any county, in the State, upon a vote of two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon, who are quali-

fied electors of such county or political subdivision or road district, to issue bonds in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such county or political subdivision or road district, and to levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property therein to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; authorizing the commissioners courts of the several counties in the State to establish one or more road districts in their respective counties and which such districts may or may not include villages, towns, or municipal corporations, or any portion thereof, and may or may not include previously created road districts and political subdivisions; prescribing the procedure for the voting and issuance of such bonds by counties and political subdivisions and road districts; providing that road districts, and political subdivisions accepting the provisions of this act shall be bodies corporate; providing that the commissioner in whose precinct such political subdivision or road district is situated shall be ex-officio road superintendent thereof; requiring advertisement for bids on all road contract work in excess of fifty dollars; authorizing and providing for the issuance of county bonds where such bonds have been voted and authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the qualified voters for the purpose of the purchase or the construction of district roads in all road districts of such county, and the further construction of roads throughout the county where district bonds have been voted and issued by such road districts, and authorizing counties wherein any road district or districts is situated that has issued bonds to vote and issue county bonds for the purchase or construction of such district roads, and the further construction of roads throughout the county, and providing for the issuance of such county road bonds where same have been authorized by a vote of two-thirds majority of the qualified voters for the purpose of the construction of district roads and the further construction of roads throughout the county where district bonds have been voted but have not been sold and the proceeds not expended by such road district or districts in constructing district roads therein, and providing for the cancellation and destruction of any

unsold district bonds; authorizing the exchange or deposit of county bonds for any district bonds that have been sold; providing for the issuance of county bonds for the purchase of district roads and the further construction of roads throughout the county where any road district or districts have issued bonds and the proceeds derived from the sale thereof have been applied to the construction of roads within and for such districts; authorizing the exchange or deposit of county bonds for any such district bonds thus substituted and providing for the cancellation and destruction of such district bonds so retired; providing that such county bonds so issued to offset and retire any such district bonds shall be similar to said district bonds except that they shall be county obligations instead of district obligations; providing that county bonds issued in excess of the amount required to offset and retire such district bonds shall be issued and sold; providing for the issuance of bonds by any road district that includes a previously created political subdivision or road district for the purpose of the purchase or construction of roads in such included subdivision or district and the further construction of roads throughout the district subsequently created; providing that nothing herein shall invalidate any bond elections previously ordered or held in any county or political subdivision or defined district thereof for the purpose of constructing roads therein; authorizing any county operating under a special road law to take advantage of the provisions of this act; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### RELATING TO CONDITIONS AT UNIVERSITY.

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 7, Relating to conditions at University.

Whereas, Our forefathers established by the Constitution of Texas, a University of Texas, for the benefit of the people of Texas, both the poor and the rich, in order that all might enjoy the benefits of a college education; and the Legislature of Texas declared in Article 2587 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, that "The fee of admission to the

University shall never exceed thirty dollars, and it shall be open to all persons of both sexes in this State on equal terms, without charge of tuition, under the regulations prescribed by the regents, and to all other under such regulations as the board of regents may prescribe"; and during the school year of 1925-1926 and of 1926-1927, the University of Texas has collected admission fees of from fifty to one hundred dollars, which is in direct conflict and violation of the laws of Texas; and

Whereas, Article 4399 of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, designates the Attorney General the legal adviser and representative of all regents and trustees of educational institutions, which includes the University of Texas, thereby making it the express duty of the Attorney General of Texas to represent the University and give opinions to the University concerning all matters; yet the University is paying the Hon. W. A. Keeling four thousand dollars annually to advise it concerning legal matters, and has at various times employed other attorneys in lieu of the Attorney General, paying to the Hon. Charles Black a fee of \$2500 and to the Hon. Dudley Woodward a fee of \$3500, said fees being paid out of the funds of the University of Texas; and

Whereas, The late Colonel Geo. W. Brackenridge, who was for more than twenty-five years a regent of the University of Texas, established a trust fund which resulted in the erection of Brackenridge Hall as a dormitory for worthy men students of the University of limited means where rooms could be secured at moderate prices, which Hall has been operated and maintained under the terms of the trust for more than thirty years, during which time one hundred and twenty men students have been beneficiaries of said trust each year; and

Whereas, It was the intention of the late Colonel Brackenridge that the said B Hall should be forever operated and maintained as a dormitory for worthy men students; and at the request of the late Colonel Brackenridge in 1920, the Board of Regents rescinded an order abolishing B Hall as a dormitory and it was understood by the beneficiaries of said trust that B Hall should be forever maintained as a dormitory, yet the Regents of the University, by order in June of this year, without giving a hearing to the beneficiaries of said trust, converted B Hall into an office building

and withheld said information from beneficiaries until the day bids were to be opened for remodeling B Hall, and on that day passed an order refusing a hearing to said beneficiaries and ordered said B Hall converted into an office building, destroying said trust fund and failing to provide for its continuance in any way; and

Whereas, A suit was instituted by Percy P. Woodard, George R. Hefley and Roland Florey against W. M. W. Splawn and others in the district court of Travis county, in which action a temporary restraining writ was granted on the 13th day of July, 1926, restraining the University of Texas from converting B Hall into an office building and after said restraining writ was granted, the Board of Regents passed a resolution, unanimously, discharging Percy P. Woodard from his job of faculty mail carrier of the University, and discharging George R. Hefley from his job of loan assistant in charge of the reserve library of the University, thus depriving the said students of their only source of revenue to pay their way through school and denying them the inalienable right as American citizens to be heard before being discharged; it being admitted by all that the sole and only reason for their discharge was that the Regents felt that the bringing of the said injunction proceedings as beneficiaries of said trust impugned the motives of the Regents, as both of said students had given excellent satisfaction to their employers; and

Whereas, There are other matters that should be looked into by the Legislature, including a rule passed by the Regents which prohibits any faculty or student from bringing matters to the attention of the Regents without the express consent of the President; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring. That a committee of five members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate and three members of the House appointed by the Speaker to investigate the University of Texas in such a manner and pertaining to such conditions as the committee may, in its wisdom see fit, and that said committee be given all the powers now granted the district courts of Texas in conducting hearings and investigations; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby given all powers given the sheriffs of Texas in serving subpoenas and otherwise serving the district courts

of Texas, and he is hereby empowered to serve said committee as such officer; and that said committee be and is hereby authorized to investigate the University of Texas; and that said committee of the Senate and House be instructed to report back to the Senate and House its findings and such recommendations for the best interest of the University of Texas as it sees fit.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Sinks moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Sheats, the motion to refer was tabled.

Question recurring on the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Lipscomb.
Albritton.	Mankin.
Alexander	Masterson.
of Bastrop.	McBride.
Alexander	McDonald.
of Limestone.	McDougald.
Anderson.	McGill.
Barker.	Moore.
Barron.	Morris.
Bateman.	Pearce.
Bean.	Perdue.
Bird.	Petsch.
Bonham.	Poage.
Brown.	Pool.
Cox of Lamar.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Dale.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Rice.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Dielmann.	Rowell.
Dinkle.	Runge.
Downs.	Sanford.
Durham.	Sheats.
Elliott.	Simmons.
Enderby.	Smith of Nueces.
Farrar.	Stell.
Florence.	Storey.
Fly.	Stout.
Forbes.	Taylor.
Foster.	Thompson.
Frnka.	Tomme.
Gray.	Veatch.
Hall of Harris.	Walker.
Hall of Mitchell.	Wallace of Panola.
Harman.	Webb.
Hefley.	Westbrook.
High.	Wester.
Hornaday.	Williams.
Irwin.	Williamson.
Johnson.	Woodall.
Kinnear.	Woodruff.
Laird.	Young.



## Nays—18.

Acker.	Kittrell.
Atkinson.	McKean.
Avis.	Parish.
Carter.	Schleyer.
Coffey.	Sinks.
Coody.	Smith of Travis.
Dunn of Falls.	Street.
Hagaman.	Turner.
Justice.	

## Absent.

Baker.	Lane of Harrison.
Blount.	Loftin.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Boggs.	Maxwell.
Cade.	McFarlane.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Covey.	Nicholson.
Cummings.	Pavlica.
Daniels.	Powell.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Dunlap.	Rowland.
Fields.	Shearer.
Finlay.	Simpson.
Graves.	Smyth.
Harper.	Sparks.
Hull.	Stevenson.
Jacks.	Strong.
Jones.	Teer.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
King.	Wells.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wilson.

## Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Jordan.	

## HOUSE BILL NO. 341 ON ENGROSSMENT.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to be used for the erection of a monument in the city of Crockett, Houston county, in memory of David Crockett."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the House, and being duly announced, presented the following messages from the Governor, which were read to the House, as follows:

## Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Senator Smith, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act creating Roby Independent School District in Fisher county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

## Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Senator Fairchild, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, same being an act making an emergency appropriation for the Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, and declaring an emergency, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

## Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Senator Wirtz, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act amending Article 7150 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925 by adding Section 1a, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

## COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE JOHN TARLETON COLLEGE.

In accordance with the resolution providing an investigation of John Tarleton College, the Speaker made the following committee appointment:

Messrs. Webb, Pope, Graves.

## SENATE BILL ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bill, received from the Senate today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate bill No. 287, to the Judiciary Committee.

## RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Farrar, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

## BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Senate bill No. 301 was ordered not printed.

## CALL OF THE HOUSE ORDERED.

Mr. Albritton moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 3 o'clock p. m. today, and the call was duly seconded.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

The roll of the House was called and the following members answered to their names:

Mr. Speaker.	Dale.
Acker.	Davis of Dallas.
Albritton.	Davis of Wood.
Alexander	DeBerry.
of Bastrop.	Dielmann.
Alexander	Dinkle.
of Limestone.	Downs.
Anderson.	Dunn of Falls.
Atkinson.	Durham.
Avis.	Elliott.
Barker.	Enderby.
Barron.	Farrar.
Bateman.	Fields.
Bean.	Finlay.
Bird.	Florence.
Boggs.	Fly.
Bonham.	Foster.
Brown.	Forbes.
Carter.	Frnka.
Coffey.	Graves.
Coody.	Gray.
Cox of Lamar.	Hagaman.
Cox of Navarro.	Hall of Harris.

## Hall of Mitchell.

Harman.  
Hefley.  
High.  
Hornaday.  
Irwin.  
Johnson.  
Jones.  
Justice.  
Kinnear.  
Kittrell.  
Laird.  
Lipscomb.  
Loftin.  
Mankin.  
Masterson.  
Maxwell.  
McBride.  
McDonald.  
McKean.  
Montgomery.  
Moore.  
Morris.  
Parish.  
Pavlica.  
Pearce.  
Perdue.  
Petsch.  
Poage.  
Pool.  
Pope.  
Purl.  
Renfro.

## Rice.

Rogers.  
Rowell.  
Runge.  
Sanford.  
Schleyer.  
Shearer.  
Sheats.  
Simmons.  
Sinks.  
Smith of Nueces.  
Smith of Travis.  
Stell.  
Stevenson.  
Storey.  
Stout.  
Street.  
Taylor.  
Teer.  
Thompson.  
Tomme.  
Turner.  
Veatch.  
Walker.  
Wallace of Panola.  
Webb.  
Westbrook.  
Wester.  
Williams.  
Williamson.  
Woodall.  
Woodruff.  
Young.

## Absent.

Baker.	Low.
Blount.	McDougald.
Bobbitt.	McFarlane.
Cade.	McGill.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Rowland.
Dunlap.	Simpson.
Harper.	Smyth.
Hull.	Sparks.
Jacks.	Strong.
Kayton.	Wade.
Kemble.	Wallace
Kenyon.	of Freestone.
King.	Wells.
Lane of Hamilton.	Wilson.
Lane of Harrison.	

## Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Jordan.	

The Speaker announced a quorum of the House present.

Mr. Young moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in all absentees within the city.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McDonald moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to wire all absent members to report for duty immediately, as their presence is needed for the transaction of business.

The motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bastrop county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bastrop county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Robertson county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of

the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in McCulloch county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Navarro county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Ellis county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said

district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 219, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Houston county, Texas; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Nordheim Independent School District in DeWitt county, Texas, including therein the Nordheim Common School District in said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting the said independent district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the present board of trustees shall continue in office until the next regular election of school trustees; fixing the term of office of such trustees, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 319, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Fastrill Independent School District in Cherokee county, Texas, containing the present Fastrill Independent School District, as the same is described in the field notes herein; providing that the school property be vested in such independent school district; providing it assumes all obligations incurred in employing teachers; providing for a board of trustees for said district, defining their powers and duties; defining the boundaries of said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 320, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bryson Independent School District in Jack and Young counties, Texas; validating all levies of

taxes and contracts made in behalf of the existing Bryson Independent School District; continuing in office the board of trustees of said independent district; repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 328, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Hyman Common County Line School District No. 29 in Mitchell and Howard counties, Texas, including therein the present Hyman Common School District No. 29 of Mitchell county, as redefined and re-established by act of the county board of school trustees of Mitchell county on May 10, 1926, and certain territory in Howard county, not now a part of any school district; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said school district board of trustees with all of the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon common county line school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing for the validation of all contracts for the maintenance of the schools in the district herein incorporated for the current scholastic year, as the subsisting obligations and acts of the Common County Line School District No. 29 as created by this act; conferring upon Mitchell county jurisdiction over the said district, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 330, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Wortham Independent School District in Freestone county; providing for the assumption of the outstanding indebtedness of the component districts comprising the Wortham Independent District as created by this act; providing that the Wortham Independent District as created by this act, shall be subject to the general laws governing independent school districts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying and validating an election heretofore held in and throughout Aransas county, upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$250,000 special road bonds of said county, and levying a tax in payment thereof; ratifying and validating the petition for such election, the order calling such election and notices thereof and all other orders passed by the commissioners court of said county in respect thereto, including the order declaring result of such election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof; authorizing

the commissioners court and proper officers of Aransas county to complete the issuance of such bonds; ratifying and validating the taxes levied in payment of such bonds and authorizing and directing the commissioners court and officers of said county to levy, assess and collect annually a general ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in said county, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal thereof as they mature, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 304, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Section 5, page 388, relating to the preservation and propagation of all wild animals, wild birds and wild fowls of this State, and amending Chapter 6 of the Revised Criminal Statutes, Art. 878, page 197, relating to division into zones for the time limits as to hunting game, making provisions for a change in boundary from Longview to Loraine, on the Louisiana State line, instead of from Longview to Texarkana, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,  
MORRIS C. HANKINS,  
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 273 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as a special order for this hour, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the forfeiture and resale of public school lands."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Stell offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 273 by striking out all after the word "resold," line 19, down to and including the word "interest," line 21.

Amend Section 2, line 32, by striking out "may hereafter be," and insert in lieu thereof the words "have been."

Mr. Boggs moved to table the amendments.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—57.

Mr. Speaker.	Barron.
Acker.	Bateman.
Anderson.	Boggs.
Avis.	Brown.

Coffey.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Davis of Dallas.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Morris.
Dunn of Falls.	Parish.
Durham.	Petsch.
Fields.	Poage.
Florence.	Pool.
Fly.	Pope.
Forbes.	Rice.
Foster.	Rogers.
Graves.	Rowell.
Gray.	Runge.
Hagaman.	Sanford.
Hall of Harris.	Shearer.
Hall of Mitchell.	Sheats.
Hefley.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Jones.	Smith of Travis.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Kittrell.	Webb.
Laird.	Wester.
Loftin.	Williamson.
Masterson.	Young.
Maxwell.	

Nays—42.

Albritton.	Justice.
Alexander	McBride.
of Bastrop.	McDougald.
Atkinson.	Moore.
Barker.	Pavlica.
Bean.	Pearce.
Bird.	Perdue.
Bonham.	Renfro.
Carter.	Schleyer.
Coody.	Simmons.
Cox of Lamar.	Stell.
Davis of Wood.	Stout.
DeBerry.	Street.
Dinkle.	Taylor.
Downs.	Thompson.
Elliott.	Turner.
Enderby.	Walker.
Farrar.	Wallace of Panola.
Finlay.	Westbrook.
Frnka.	Williams.
Harman.	Woodall.
High.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

McDonald.	Stevenson.
Purl.	

Absent.

Alexander	Harper.
of Limestone.	Hull.
Baker.	Irwin.
Blount.	Jacks.
Bobbitt.	Johnson.
Cade.	Kayton.
Conway.	Kemble.
Covey.	Kenyon.
Cummings.	King.
Dale.	Lane of Hamilton.
Daniels.	Lane of Harrison.
Dunlap.	Lipscomb.

Low.	Storey.
Mankin.	Teer.
McFarlane.	Tomme.
Nicholson.	Veatch.
Powell.	Wade.
Rawlins.	Wallace
Rowland.	of Freestone.
Simpson.	Wells.
Smyth.	Wilson.
Sparks.	

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Jordan.	

(Pending consideration of the amendments, Mr. Hall of Harris occupied the chair temporarily.)

Mr. Stell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 273, Section 1, by striking out all after the word "provided," line 28, and insert, "that no person shall be allowed to purchase more than eight sections of land under the provisions of this bill."

On motion of Mr. Boggs, the amendment was tabled.

(Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Stell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 273 by changing the semicolon, line 28, page —, to a period, and strike out remainder of Section 1.

Mr. Stevenson moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Senate bill No. 273 was then passed to third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 341 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House bill No. 341, providing for memorial to David Crockett in Houston county.

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Rice offered the following amendment to the bill:

"If practicable, the monument shall be constructed from minerals, stones and other material from the State of Texas, and the architecture, plan and design, sculptor and others employed shall be native citizens of the State of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House bill No. 341 by striking out the name of "David Crockett"

wherever it appears in the bill, and add in lieu thereof the name of "W. J. McDonald of Paris, Texas, the public-spirited benefactor who provided from his private fortune over one million dollars to the State University of Texas."

Mr. Young raised a point of order on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment changes the purpose of the bill.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Stout moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to engrossment, and the main question was ordered.

House bill No. 341 then failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—37.

Barron.	McDougald.
Boggs.	McKean.
Carter.	Pearce.
Coody.	Petsch.
Dale.	Purl.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dunn of Falls.	Rogers.
Fly.	Rowell.
Forbes.	Runge.
Graves.	Sanford.
Hall of Harris.	Sinks.
Hornaday.	Smith of Nueces.
Justice.	Stevenson.
Kinnear.	Storey.
Kittrell.	Tomme.
Laird.	Turner.
Mankin.	Wallace of Panola.
Masterson.	Williamson.
Maxwell.	Young.

Nays—62.

Acker.	Frnka.
Albritton.	Gray.
Alexander	Hagaman.
of Bastrop.	Hall of Mitchell.
Anderson.	Harman.
Atkinson.	Hefley.
Avis.	High.
Barker.	Jones.
Bateman.	Lipscomb.
Bean.	Loftin.
Bird.	McBride.
Bonham.	McDonald.
Coffey.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Cox of Navarro.	Morris.
Davis of Wood.	Parish.
DeBerry.	Pavlica.
Downs.	Perdue.
Elliott.	Poage.
Enderby.	Pool.
Farrar.	Pope.
Fields.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Schleyer.
Florence.	Shearer.
Foster.	Sheats.

Simmons.	Walker.
Stell.	Webb.
Stout.	Westbrook.
Street.	Wester.
Taylor.	Williams.
Thompson.	Woodall.
Veatch.	Woodruff.
Absent.	
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Limestone.	King.
Baker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Blount.	Lane of Harrison.
Bobbitt.	Low.
Brown.	McFarlane.
Cade.	Montgomery.
Conway.	Nicholson.
Covey.	Powell.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Rowland.
Davis of Dallas.	Simpson.
Dinkle.	Smyth.
Dunlap.	Sparks.
Durham.	Strong.
Harper.	Teer.
Hull.	Wade.
Jacks.	Wallace
Johnson.	of Freestone.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kemble.	Wilson.
Absent—Excused.	
Bryant.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Jordan.	

Paired.

Mr. Irwin (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Smith of Travis (absent), who would vote "nay."

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Lockney Independent School District in Floyd county, Texas."

S. B. No. 303, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient system of public roads in Zavala county, and to empower the commissioners court thereof to provide rules and regulations therefor; to provide for the condemnation of private property for road purposes; to provide for the validation of an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county; validating said bonds and all orders of the commissioners court in respect to

said election; validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 456 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, so as to grant the Commissioner of Banking some discretion in reference to the filing of claims against insolvent banks or bank and trust companies, and declaring an emergency," with committee substitute amendment.

H. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating road district bonds in all counties and political subdivisions of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 813, enacted by the Thirty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its Regular Session, being Chapter 135 of the Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, creating Smiley Independent School District in Gonzales county, Texas."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,

Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 126 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1924, August 31, 1925, and August 31, 1926, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 126 by striking out all of lines 36, 37 and 38 on page 2 and all of lines 4 to 14, both inclusive, on page 3.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the amendment by Mr. Williams was tabled.

Mr. Stout offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 126 by postponing it indefinitely.

Mr. Harman moved the previous question on the passage of the bill to third reading, and the motion was duly seconded.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Question next recurring on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone the bill indefinitely was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alexander	Pearce.
of Bastrop.	Perdue.
Baker.	Schleyer.
Bean.	Sheats.
Cox of Lamar.	Stell.
Davis of Dallas.	Stout.
Davis of Wood.	Taylor.
Downs.	Walker.
Enderby.	Wallace
Farrar.	of Freestone.
Fields.	Williams.
Frnka.	Woodall.
Lipscomb.	Woodruff.
McBride.	

Nays—82.

Mr. Speaker.	Hagaman.
Acker.	Hall of Harris.
Albritton.	Hall of Mitchell.
Alexander	Harman.
of Limestone.	Harper.
Anderson.	Hefley.
Atkinson.	High.
Avis.	Hornaday.
Barker.	Hull.
Barron.	Irwin.
Bateman.	Johnson.
Bird.	Jones.
Blount.	Justice.
Bobbitt.	Kenyon.
Boggs.	King.
Bonham.	Kinnear.
Brown.	Kittrell.
Cade.	Laird.
Carter.	Loftin.
Coffey.	Mankin.
Conway.	Masterson.
Coody.	Maxwell.
Covey.	McDonald.
Cox of Navarro.	McDougald.
Cummings.	McGill.
Dale.	McKean.
Daniels.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Morris.
Dielmann.	Nicholson.
Dinkle.	Parish.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Petsch.
Durham.	Poage.
Elliott.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Florence.	Purl.
Fly.	Rawlins.
Forbes.	Renfro.
Foster.	Rice.
Graves.	Rogers.
Gray.	Rowell.

Rowland.	Street.
Runge.	Teer.
Sanford.	Thompson.
Shearer.	Turner.
Simmons.	Veatch.
Simpson.	Wallace of Panola.
Sinks.	Webb.
Smith of Nueces.	Wells.
Smith of Travis.	Westbrook.
Smyth.	Wester.
Sparks.	Williamson.
Stevenson.	Wilson.
Storey.	Young.

Absent.

Jacks.	McFarlane.
Kayton.	Montgomery.
Kemble.	Powell.
Lane of Hamilton.	Strong.
Lane of Harrison.	Tomme.
Low.	Wade.

Absent—Excused.

Bryant.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Stevens.
Jordan.	

Reason for Vote.

I voted to indefinitely postpone Senate bill No. 126 because I believe it will deplete the Treasury and not leave any money to be placed to the credit of the public school funds, since the Treasurer states that any appropriations in excess of two million dollars will leave the Treasury upon a deficiency basis; otherwise I am in favor of same.

R. B. ALEXANDER.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House agreed to consider the bill department by department.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 307.

Mr. Albritton moved to reconsider the vote by which House bill No. 307 failed to pass to engrossment, and asked to have the motion to reconsider spread on the Journal.

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Laird gave notice that he would on tomorrow, call up, for consideration at that time, the above motion to reconsider.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills Nos. 375 and 381 were ordered not printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A messenger from the Governor appeared at the bar of the House, and be-



ing duly announced. presented the following message from the Governor, which was read to the House, as follows:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Senator Parnell, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act fixing the compensation of the official shorthand reporters in the Thirtieth, Seventy-eighth and Eighty-ninth Judicial Districts, of Wichita, Archer and Young counties, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

#### SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 303, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 304, to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

#### RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hall of Harris, the House, at 5:40 o'clock p. m., took recess to 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

#### APPENDIX.

##### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Mullen Independent School District in Mills county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the LaPryor Independent School District in Zavala county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 325, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Monroe Independent School District in Lubbock county,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 355, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Lockney Independent School District in Floyd county, Texas," etc.

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed

Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 342, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Megargel County Line Independent School District, in Archer and Baylor counties, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
COVEY, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 24 of Chapter 75 of the Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, same being an act creating a more efficient road system of Bastrop county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Honey Grove Independent School District of Fannin county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Smiley Independent School District in Gonzales county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 4, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 360, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for and regulate the

filing of statement of facts and bills of exception in civil and criminal cases concerning changes of venue, misconduct of jury and other matters and things occurring before the beginning of the actual trial and after submission of the case to the jury,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 1, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 364, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Bethel Independent School District in Anderson county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, October 2, 1926.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and compared

H. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Ranger Independent School District, in Eastland county, Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.  
ROWELL, Chairman.

## FIFTEENTH DAY.

(Continued.)

(Tuesday, October 5, 1926.)

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

## HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Dielmann:

H. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for summoning the general panel of petit jurors by mail in any county of this State having therein a city or cities containing a population aggregating twenty thousand or more."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.